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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 40369 ACTION PARIS KINSHASA
22 FEBRUARY.

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SUBJECT: "JEUNE AFRIQUE" AND U.S. AFRICA RELATIONS

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1. TONY HUGHES OF AFRICA REPORT LATE LAST YEAR SUB-

MITTED LONG LIST OF QUESTIONS TO EASUM. PREPARED ANSWERS
GIVEN TO HUGHES WHEN HE INTERVIEWED EASUM IN WASHINGTON
DECEMBER 18.

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2. HUGHES' WRITTEN QUESTION WAS: "IN EVENT OF BREAKDOWN OF LAW AND ORDER IN ANGOLA, CAN YOU SAY THAT U.S. WOULD NOT INTERVENE MILITARILY?"

3. EASUM'S PREPARED REPLY WAS: "WE HAVE NO RPT NO INTENTION OF INTERVENING MILITARILY IN ANGOLA. WE ARE, OF COURSE, CONCERNED FOR WELFARE AND SAFETY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN ANGOLA (ABOUT 270), AS WE ARE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. HOWEVER, WE LOOK TO AUTHORITIES IN ANGOLA RPT ANGOLA TO PROTECT AMERICANS AND THEIR INTERESTS."

4. EASUM RESPONSE TO HUGHES (CITED ABOVE) CARRIED IN FULL IN CURRENT ISSUE OF AFRICA REPORT.

5. AF DISCUSSED JEUNE AFRIQUE DISTORTION WITH TONY HUGHES, WHO SAID HE HAD NOT GIVEN JOS-BLAISE ALIMBA PERMISSION TO USE ARTICLE OR QUOTE FROM IT. ALIMBA RECENTLY VISITED HUGHES AND WAS SHOWN GALLEY COPY OF EASUM ARTICLE "PURELY FOR INFORMATION, NOT FOR HIS USE."

6. SUGGEST HUGHES EXPLANATION AND CORRECT EASUM QUOTE BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF JEUNE AFRIQUE EDITORS. KISSINGER UNQUOTE

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